



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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SATO et al.

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For: QUARTZ GLASS CRUCIBLE FOR PULLING UP SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL  
AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

February 25, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003, please consider the following remarks.